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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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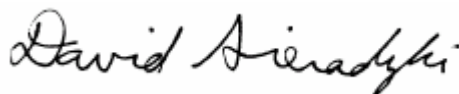
**Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime,
CC Docket No. 01-92;
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Western Wireless Corp. ("Western Wireless"), Mark Rubin of Western Wireless and the undersigned made an *ex parte* presentation today to Christopher Libertelli, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and his colleague, Aaron Goldberger. The presentation covered Western Wireless' proposal for a comprehensive, unified, and forward-looking resolution to intercarrier compensation and universal service issues, a copy of which is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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Counsel for Western Wireless Corp.

Enclosure

cc: Christopher Libertelli
Aaron Goldberger